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Interview Agenda

In response to Examiner Willett's request, a proposed agenda for a telephone interview with Examiner Willett and his supervisor is provided below.

Applicants request the interview to clarify a number of points raised in the Final Office Action, and to determine whether progress can be made to allowance of the application, or whether an appeal may be necessary.

Specifically, Applicants seek clarification on a number of contentions in the Final Office Action as to how the claim limitations are purportedly met by the asserted references. For example, Applicants would like to discuss how it is believed that Cannon meets the limitations of independent claims 1 and 34. In addition, Applicants would like to discuss how it is believed that the combination of Cannon and DeKoning meets the limitations of independent claims 14, 45 and 72, and how it is believed that the

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combination of Ma and Ha meets the limitations of independent claims 1, 14, 34, 45, 62 and 72.

The Applicants thank Examiner Willett and his supervisor in advance for his courtesies in granting and conducting the telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,
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